# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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KHAJURAHO AIRPORT
Singh Shri Ganesh

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided land free of cost for the development of Khajuraho Airport;

(b) if so, the area of land acquired so far from the above State Government;

(c) the present status of the development works like increasing the length of airstrips and other related construction works carried out after the acquisition of land;

(d) whether the work has not been completed as yet;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 355.66 acres

(c), (d), (e) & (f) After acquisition of land, following development works have been undertaken:

(i) strengthening and extension of runway has been completed to 7500 ft. from 6000 ft.

(ii) construction of new apron to park 5 number of aircraft, which is likely to be completed by December, 2007.

(iii) construction of isolation bay, which is likely to be completed by December, 2007.

(iv) construction of new terminal building to cater for 500 passengers etc., the project work is likely to be completed by September, 2008.